EXHIBIT A



Service of Process **Transmittal**

08/31/2011

CT Log Number 519078580

TO:

Melita Hobby, Administrative Assistant

SavaSeniorCare, LLC One Ravinia Drive, Suite 1500

Atlanta, GA 30346

RE:

Process Served in Tennessee

FOR:

SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC (Domestic State: DE)

ENGLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

Helen T. Bennington, Deceased, by her daughter and next of kin, etc. and Andrea D.

Shiveley, Pltfs. vs. SSC Andersonville Operating Company LLC, etc., Dfts.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

Summons, Complaint, Certificate, Affidavits, Exhibits, Attachments

COURT/AGENCY:

Seventh Judicial District Circuit Court, TN

Case # BILA0269

NATURE OF ACTION:

Medical Injury - On or about March 30, 2010 through May 5, 2010 all allegations of

malpractices and/or gross negligence or negligence

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:

C T Corporation System, Knoxyille, TN

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

By Process Server on 08/31/2011 at 09:15

JURISDICTION SERVED:

Tennessee

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

Within 3D days after service of the summons, exclusive of the date of service

ATTORNEY(9) / SENDER(5):

Ridenour & Ridenour 108 South Main Street Post Office Box 530 Clinton, TN 37717-0530 865-457-0755

ACTION ITEMS:

CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 08/31/2011, Expected Purge Date:

09/05/2011

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Email Notification, Melita Hobby mlhobby@savasc.com Email Notification, Wynn Sims WSims@SavaSC.com

SIGNED: PER: ADDRESS:

C T Corporation System Amy McLaren 800 S. Gay Street Suite 2021

Knoxville, TN 37929-9710 800-592-9023

TELEPHONE:

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IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE CIRCUIT DIVISION

HELEN T. BENNINGTON, deceased, by her daughter and next of kin, ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37715, and ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, individually, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37716,

Plaintiffs,

SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, with registered agent CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929,

Defendant.

SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon J. Timothy Bobo, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 108 S. Main Street, Post Office Box 530, Clinton, Tennessee 37717-0530, an Answer to the Complaint herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of day service. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default can be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

BARRY E. PELIZZARI

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE

To the Defendant(s):

Tennessee law provides a Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollar personal property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action, and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the Clerk of the Court. The list may be filed at any time, and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary, however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed; these include items of necessary wearing apparet for yourself and your family, and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible, and school books. Should any of these items be seized, you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right, or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

SERVICE INFORMATION

TO THE PROCESS SERVER:

(Sheriff) Serve the Defendant, SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC, d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, c/o registered agent CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929 through the Sheriff of Knox County, Tennessee.

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This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Tennessee/Rules of Civil Procedure.

Process Server

WILKINS TIPTON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Offices in Jackson and Greenville, Mississippi, Nashville, Tennessee, Mobile, Alabama and Charlotte, North Carolina

DAVID M. EATON

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Joseph T. Stephens (1939 - 2003) Robert M. Carpenter (1945 - 2000) Craig D. Bluntson (1967 – 2000) The Parklane Building 5200 Maryland Way, Suite 301 Brentwood, TN 37027

> Phone: (615) 661-7820 Fax: (615) 661-7236 www.wilkinstipton.com

September 15, 2011

SENT VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Barry Pelizzari Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk 100 N. Main Street, Room 313 Clinton, TN 37716-3619

Re: Helen T. Bennington, Deceased, et al v. SSC Andersonville Operating Company, LLC

Seventh Judicial District for the State of Tennessee Circuit Division; Anderson County

Case No. BILA0269

Dear Mr. Pelizzari:

Pursuant to information received from your office this date, enclosed is our firm check in the amount of \$16.00 for a certified copy of the court file in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Clerk which we would also request that you sign and return to us along with the court file.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please con tact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Wilkins Tipton, P.A.

David M. Eaton

DME: ams

Receipt No.: 62119

BARRY E PELIZZARI

CIRCUIT COURT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

HELEN I. BENNINGTON, DECEASED, BY HER DAUGHTER AND NEXT OF KIN, ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, A CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF 303 NAVE STREET, CLINTON. ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE 37716; AND ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, INDIVIDUALLY, A CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF 303 NAVE STREET, CLINTON, ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE 37716

PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NO: BILA0269

SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY D/B/A NORRIS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, WITH REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, 800 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2021, KNOXVILLE, KNOW COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DEFENDANT

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Barry Pelizzari, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anderson County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the attached papers are a full, true and correct copy of all the process, pleadings and orders in the above entitled action and constitute all the papers on file in the above-styled and numbered cause in the Circuit Court of Anderson County, Tennessee.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this the _____ day of September,

2011.

IDERSON COUNTY. TENNESSEE

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and

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Defendant.

No.: BILAU269

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COMPLAINT

Come now the Plaintiffs, Helen T. Bennington, by her daughter and next of kin, Andrea D. Shiveley, and Andrea D. Shiveley, individually, and would respectfully show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. The Plaintiff, Helen T. Bennington, deceased (hereinafter, the "deceased Plaintiff"), is survived by her daughter and next of kin Andrea D. Shiveley, who is a

citizen and resident of Anderson County, Tennessee (together with the deceased Plaintiff, hereinafter the "Plaintiffs").

- 2. The Defendant, SSC Andersonville Operating Company LLC (hereinafter, the "Defendant"), is a Delaware limited liability corporation doing business in Anderson County, Tennessee at 3382 Andersonville Highway, Andersonville, Tennessee, 37705, with registered agent: CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Ste 2021, Knoxville, TN 37929. The medical malpractice and other negligent acts and/or omissions and the injuries that give rise to this cause of action occurred in Anderson County, Tennessee. Upon information and belief, the Defendant does business in Anderson County, Tennessee as Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center.
- 3. At all times material herein, Defendant employed physicians, nurses, nursing assistants and other staff who were acting within the course and scope of their employment with, or as agents of or apparent agents of, the Defendant. Hence, all allegations of malpractice and/or gross negligence or negligence of such employees and/or agents or apparent agents are chargeable to and imputed to the Defendant by virtue of the doctrine of respondeat superior.
- 4. On or about March 30, 2010 through May 5, 2010, Plaintiff was a resident at Defendant's facility in Andersonville, Tennessee. While under the care of the Defendant, the Plaintiff was not adequately monitored, turned or examined at the Defendant's facility and was otherwise neglected, resulting in the development of malnutrition, dehydration, weight loss, and extremely painful advanced decubitus ulcers in her pelvic area. The Plaintiff contracted infections as a result of the decubitus ulcers. The Plaintiff was transferred to Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge on May 5, 2010,

and, upon information and belief, the Plaintiff succumbed to the infections caused by the Defendant's malpractice and/or gross negligence or negligence, and died on May 18, 2010.

- 5. The Defendant, though its employees and/or agents acting within the scope and course of their employment or duties, was medically negligent and/or grossly negligent or negligent in failing to: (i) adequately monitor and care for the deceased Plaintiff, including but not limited to administering basic custodial care for the prevention of the emergence and development of decubitus ulcers in accordance with approved care plans and doctor orders; (ii) properly supervise, train and/or instruct its employees and/or agents in a proper method of caring for and treating the deceased Plaintiff, and (iii) act with ordinary or reasonable care in accordance with the recognized standards of acceptable professional practice in the medical and nursing profession, including but not limited to in the prevention and medical treatment of decubitus ulcers. Further, at all times material to the facts and events at issue, the deceased Plaintiff was under the exclusive control, care and management of the Defendant, and a resident and patient in the deceased Plaintiff's condition upon admission to the Defendant's facility would not ordinarily have become severely malnourished, dehydrated or underweight and would not have developed advanced decubitus ulcers and fatal infections in the absence of malpractice and/or gross negligence or negligence on the part of the employees and/or agents of the Defendant.
- 6. Certain acts and/or omissions on the part of the Defendant's employees and/or agents referenced hereinabove constitute deviations from the accepted standards of professional practice for physicians, nurses and other duly licensed

medical personnel practicing in Andersonville, Anderson County, Tennessee and similar communities at the times relevant herein.

- 7. As a direct and proximate consequence of the malpractice and/or gross negligence or negligence of the Defendant through its employees and/or agents, the deceased Plaintiff developed conditions resulting in extreme physical pain and suffering, mental anguish, medical and hospital expenses, physical injuries, and ultimately her untimely and wrongful death.
- 8. In the alternative to the medical negligence allegations set forth herein and in addition to the ordinary negligence allegations, the deceased Plaintiff was at all times "an elderly person" and/or a "disabled person" as defined by the Tennessee Adult Protection Act (T.A.P.A.), T.C.A. §71-6-101, et seq., and the corresponding regulations then permitted by the Department of Health and its agents, including the division of health care facilities, while a resident at the Defendant's facility. Accordingly, the deceased Plaintiff was a member of the class that the T.A.P.A. is intended to protect.
- 9. The acts and omissions of the Defendant, as set forth above, occurred in a facility, or were committed by the staff of a facility required to be licensed under <u>T.C.A.</u> §68-11-202.
- 10. The acts and omissions of the Defendant, as set forth above, constitute abuse and neglect as defined by the T.A.P.A. and, accordingly, the deceased Plaintiff suffered harm of the type that T.A.P.A. is designed to prevent.
- 11. As a direct and proximate result of the above-referenced violations of the T.A.P.A. by the Defendant through its employees and/or agents, the deceased Plaintiff

suffered mental anguish, extreme physical and mental pain and suffering, medical and hospital expenses, physical injuries, and ultimately her wrongful and untimely death.

- 12. Further, the deceased Plaintiff's daughter Plaintiff Andrea D. Shiveley has suffered injuries resulting from loss of consortium with the deceased Plaintiff.
- 13. The Plaintiffs further allege that the actions and omissions of the Defendant were grossly negligent in nature, justifying an award of punitive damages.
- 14. The Plaintiffs have complied with the notice requirements set forth in T.C.A. §29-26-121(a), and copies of the required notices and appurtenant documentation are attached hereto.
- 15. The Plaintiffs are filing with this Complaint a Certificate of Good Faith in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. §29-26-122.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, PLAINTIFFS PRAY:

- That process issue and be served upon the Defendant through the Sheriff of Knox County, Tennessee, requiring its answer to this Complaint, but its oath to its answer is expressly waived;
 - 2. That a jury of six persons be empanelled to try this cause;
 - 3. That the deceased Plaintiff be awarded compensatory damages against the Defendant in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and punitive damages in the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00);
- 4. That Plaintiff Andrea D. Shiveley, individually, be awarded compensatory damages for loss of consortium in the amount of \$250,000.00;
 - 5. That the costs of this action and Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees be awarded to the Plaintiffs: and

6. That the Court grant to the Plaintiffs such other, further and general relief to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled to upon hearing of this cause.

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of July, 2011.

Andrea D. Shiveley, daughter and next of kin of Helen T. Bennington, deceased, Plaintiff

Andrea D. Shiveley, individually, Plaintiff

By: Simothy Bobo, BPR#017263 BPR#029017
Attorney for Plaintiffs

RIDENOUR & RIDENOUR 108 South Main Street Post Office Box 530 Clinton, Tennessee 37717-0530 (865) 457-0755

COST BOND

We hereby acknowledge ourselves as sureties for the costs of this cause for all court costs and taxes, in accordance with <u>T.C.A.</u> §20-12-120.

Andrea D. Shiveley, daughter and next of kin of Helen T. Bennington, deceased, Plaintiff

Andrea D. Shiveley, individually, Plaintiff

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Jimothy Bobo SPR#029017

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HELEN T. BENNINGTON, deceased, by her daughter and next of kin, ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37716,

and

ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, individually, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37716,

Plaintiffs,

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No.: BILADSIA9
JURY DEMAND

SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, with registered agent CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH

Medical Malpractice Case

A. In accordance with T.C.A. § 29-26-122, I hereby state the following: (Check item 1 or 2 below and sign your name beneath the item you have checked, verifying the information you have checked. Failure to check item 1 or 2 and/or not signing item 1 or 2 will make this case subject to dismissal with prejudice.)

X

1. The plaintiff or plaintiff's counsel has consulted with one (1) or more experts who have provided a signed written statement confirming that upon information and belief they:

- (A) Are competent under § 29-26-115 to express opinion(s) in the case; and
- (B) Believe, based on the information available from the medical records concerning the care and treatment of the Plaintiff for the incident(s) at issue, that there is a good faith basis to maintain the action consistent with the requirements of § 29-26-115.

Signature of Plaintiff if not represented, or BPR#029017 Signature of Plaintiff's Counsel

Or

- 2. The Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel has consulted with one (1) or more experts who have provided a signed written statement confirming that upon information and belief they:
 - (A) Are competent under § 29-26-115 to express opinion(s) in the case; and
 - (B) Believe, based on the information available from the medical records reviewed concerning the care and treatment of the Plaintiff for the incident(s) at issue and, as appropriate, information from the Plaintiff or others with knowledge of the incident(s) at issue, that there are facts material to the resolution of the case that cannot be reasonably ascertained from the medical records or the information reasonably available to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel; and that despite the absence of this information there is a good faith basis for maintaining the action as to each Defendant consistent with the requirements of § 29-26-115. Refusal of the Defendant to release the medical records in a timely fashion, or where it is impossible for the plaintiff to obtain the medical records shall waive the requirement that the expert review the medical records prior to expert certification.

Signature of Plaintiff if not represented, or Signature of Plaintiff's Counsel

B. You	MUST	complete	the	information	below	and	sign:
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I have been found in violation of T.C.A. § 29-26-122 <u>0</u> prior times. (Insert number of prior violations by you.)

Signature of Person Executing This Document BRA029017

7/22/11

Date

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Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF GLENDA M. HATMAKER

I, Glenda M. Hatmaker, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, after first being duly sworn according to law, make oath that I have read or been read aloud the following Affidavit and that the facts set forth herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

- 1. My name is Glenda M. Hatmaker. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years old and competent to give the testimony contained herein. I have personal knowledge of the matter stated herein.
- 2. This Affidavit is being furnished pursuant to <u>T.C.A.</u> § 29-26-121(a)(4).

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3. On March 28, 2011, I caused notices in the form required pursuant to T.C.A. § 29-26-121 to be mailed via U.S. Postal Service by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the above-named Defendant. A copy of each such notice is attached hereto as part of Exhibit A.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

This the day of July, 2011.

Glenda M. Hatmaker

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

OATH

Before me personally appeared Glenda M. Hatmaker, who makes oath that the statements herein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the 2^{5t} day of July, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7009 2820 0004 0742 3099

SSC Andersonville Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent 800 S. Gay Street, Ste 2021 Knoxville, TN 37929

Re: Helen I. Bennington

D/O/B: 02/04/1929

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to provide Notice that our firm has been retained by Andrea Shiveley, daughter and next of kin of Helen I. Bennington, regarding Ms. Bennington's negligent care while she was a patient in your care and in the care of your employee(s) and/or agent(s) beginning March 30, 2010, until her discharge on May 5, 2011.

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Please find enclosed an Authorization allowing your access to Ms. Bennington's medical records. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

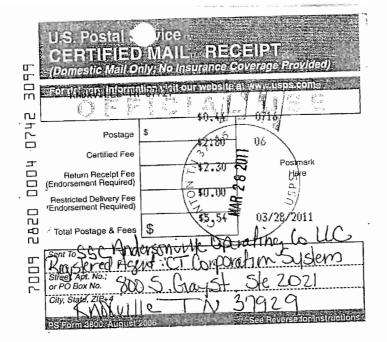
FOR THE FIRM:

J. Timothy Bobo

JTB:gmh-Enclosure

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND PATIENT'S RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

то:	RE: Helen I. Bennington
	DOB: <u>2/4/1929</u> D/O/D: <u>5/18/10</u> SSN: 411-40-1794
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reproduct and Reha person as	hereby authorized and directed to permit the examination and the copying of tion in any manner, whether mechanical, photographic or otherwise, by Norris Health bilitation Center, 3832 Andersonville Hwy, Andersonville, TN 37705, or such others they may authorize, of all or any portions desired by them of the following: MEDICAL, PHYSICIAN(S) AND/OR GROUP, AND/OR INSURANCE PROVIDER(S).
Α.	Hospital records, x-rays, x-ray readings and reports, laboratory records, and reports, all tests of any type character and reports thereof, statements of charges, and any and all of my records pertaining to hospitalization history, condition, treatment, diagnosis, prognosis, etiology or expense; be it written, photographs, videotapes digital or other images, as well as any other information requested.
В.	Medical records, including patient's records cards, x-rays, x-ray readings and reports, laboratory records and reports thereof, statements of charges, and any and all of my records pertaining to medical care, history condition, treatment, diagnosis, prognosis, etiology and/or mental condition or expense.
C.	Itemized bills and/or group, and/or insurance provider, its agents and/or contractors to disclose, discuss, and/or release, orally or in writing, at which Helen I Bennington was treated, you are hereby authorized and requested to furnish to the Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, Andersonville, TN 37705, for legal purposes, any and all information or opinions that they may request regarding
D.	I understand that I am not required to sign this Authorization, and that treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits is not conditioned on my execution of this Authorization. I may Revoke this Consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that Action has been taken in reliance on it, and that, in any event, this consent expires automatically as follows.
	ner authorized and directed to furnish oral and written reports to Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center or as required by them on any of the foregoing matters.
on my behalf,	ou are also hereby expressly requested and directed to disregard any prior medical authorization executed by me of and I request that you do not discuss the treatment and examination of my condition with any person or persons en authorization by me or my attorney.
authorization authorization by the recipie	zation shall expire whenever my litigation ends. The undersigned understands that I have a right to revoke this in writing and provide any exceptions to the right to revoke by simply notifying my attorney that I revoked this . I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure nt and no longer protected by the privacy regulation of "HIPAA." This authorization is being furnished pursuan injury claim which arising out of injuries to my mother.
Witne	ess my hand this day of, 2011.
	Andrea Shiveley, Daughter and Next of Kin to Helen I. Bennington, Deceased



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В.	Medical records, including patient's records cards, x-rays, x-ray readings and reports, laboratory records and reports thereof, statements of charges, and any and all of my records pertaining to medical care, history, condition, treatment, diagnosis, prognosis, etiology and/or mental condition or expense.
C.	Itemized bills and/or group, and/or insurance provider, its agents and/or contractors to disclose, discuss, and/or release, orally or in writing, at which Helen I Bennington was treated, you are hereby authorized and requested to furnish to the Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, Andersonville, TN 37705, for legal purposes, any and all information or opinions that they may request regarding
D.	I understand that I am not required to sign this Authorization, and that treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits is not conditioned on my execution of this Authorization. I may Revoke this Consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that Action has been taken in reliance on it, and that, in any event, this consent expires automatically as follows.
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With	ness my hand this day of, 2011.
	Andrea Shiveley, Daughter and Next of Kin to Helen I. Bennington, Deceased

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Dr. Joseph L. Thompson McNeeley Family Physicians 110 Executive Park Drive Clinton, TN 37716

Re: Helen I. Bennington

D/O/B: 02/04/1929

Dear Dr. Thompson:

This letter is to provide Notice that our firm has been retained by Andrea Shiveley, daughter and next of kin of Helen I. Bennington, regarding Ms. Bennington's negligent care while she was a patient in your care at SSC Andersonville Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center beginning March 30, 2010, until her discharge from said facility on May 5, 2011.

We have sent a Notice to SSC Andersonville Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center at 3382 Andersonville Highway, Andersonville, Tennessee and to their registered agent: CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Ste 2021, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Please find enclosed an Authorization allowing your access to Ms. Bennington's medical records. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE FIRM:

JTB:gmh Enclosure

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND PATIENT'S RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

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IN THE St. . ENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF 1 LANESSEE CIRCUIT DIVISION

HELEN T. BENNINGTON, deceased, by her daughter and next of kin, ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37716, and ANDREA D. SHIVELEY, individually, a citizen and resident of 303 Nave Street, Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee 37716,

Plaintiffs,

No.: BILADICA
JURY DEMAND

SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, with registered agent CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929,

Defendant.

SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon J. Timothy Bobo, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 108 S. Main Street, Post Office Box 530, Clinton, Tennessee 37717-0530, an Answer to the Complaint herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of day service. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default can be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

BARRY E. PELIZZARI

Clerk
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NOTICE

To the Defendant(s):

Tennessee law provides a Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollar personal property exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action, and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the Clerk of the Court. The list may be filed at any time, and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary, however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed; these include items of necessary wearing apparel for yourself and your family, and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible, and school books. Should any of these items be seized, you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right, or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer.

SERVICE INFORMATION

TO THE PROCESS SERVER:

(Sheriff) Serve the Defendant, SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC, d/b/a Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center, c/o registered agent CT Corporation System, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2021, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee 37929 through the Sheriff of Knox County, Tennessee.

I received this summons on the day of	
(9) Served this Summons and a Complaint on Defendant SSC ANDERSONVILLE OPERATING COMPANY LLC,	in the following manner:
Ericka Fry SSC Andersonville Operating Company	•
() Failed to serve this summons within ninety days after its issuance because Company	
41#01011	
Process Server	

This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.